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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PATRICK D. MIZE : EXAMINER: LEARY, LOUISE
SERIAL NO: 10/721,498 :
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FOR: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT :
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THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, and accompanied by a Petition for a two month extension of time, a Terminal Disclaimer and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.